IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al.

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PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE Mail Stop: RCE PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated January 4, 2006, and together with an RCE Transmittal Form and Petition for a five month Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: